

In the Specification:

Please amend the last sentence of paragraph 43 as follows:

Such alternative bonding is further described in Ser. No. 10/686,938 ~~Attorney~~
~~Docket Number KCX-694 (19340)~~ filed Oct. 16, 2003, titled Method for Reducing Odor
Using Metal-Modified Silica Particles, and in the names of Bao T. Do et al. ~~under~~
~~Express Mailing Number EV-342689978-US~~ and such Application is hereby
incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please amend the last sentence of paragraph 44 as follows:

Unmodified nanoparticles are further described in Ser. No. 10/686,933 ~~Attorney~~
~~Docket Number KCX-665 (19232)~~ filed Oct. 16, 2003, titled Method for Reducing Odor
Using Colloidal Particles, and in the names of John Gavin MacDonald et al. ~~under~~
~~Express Mailing Number EV-342689964-US~~ and such Application is hereby
incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please delete the Abstract of the present application and replace it as follows:

A packaged product having a high surface area material present to neutralize any odor contained within the headspace of the packaged product is generally disclosed. In one embodiment, the high surface area materials can be nanoparticles and may be unmodified or modified by being associated with metal ions. The high surface materials can neutralize gas molecules and/or odorous compounds by adsorption. The high surface materials can be utilized to neutralize odors enclosed within a package, such as a package containing a product.